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OHIO'S ONLY LIFE
Insurance Company.

Letter of Hon. Henry Mack State
Senator from Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19th, 1889.
To the Union Central Life Insurance
Co., of Cincinnati, O.

GENTLEMEN:

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of Ten Thousand and Eighty-Four Dollars (\$10,084.84), the same being in payment of my Policy, No. 7856, for \$10,000, issued August 10, 1871. I was among the first of your members to take a Policy on the Life Rate Endowment Plan, and I have thus made eighteen full payments at the Ordinary Life Rate, charged by you and other companies, and by leaving my dividends and profits with the Company, instead of using them to decrease the annual payments, my Policy has become an Endowment, and I have received the full Ten Thousand Dollars, an excess of \$84.84.

I can cheerfully recommend the Union Central and its officers, whom I have known personally for many years. I am now beyond the age of insurance according to the law of Ohio, otherwise I should be pleased to take out another Policy, as I can only speak in the highest terms of the Company's fair and honorable dealing, and its kindness and courtesy to me. As a citizen of Cincinnati, I am proud of the great success that the Union Central has made, and the prominent place it now occupies among the largest and best companies in the United States.

I am Yours Very Respectfully,
HENRY MACK.

West Liberty, Ohio.
December 30th, 1888, I took out a \$4,000 Policy on my life, through J. E. Hefflinger, General Agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O., on the 20 year Endowment Plan.

December 31st, 1888, I received the money from the Company through the same Agent that insured me. It has not only proven good protection to my family, in case of death, but has been a good savings bank, and investment besides. I wish to say that I have received nothing but kind and courteous treatment from the Company all these years, and can recommend it as a good, reliable institution, of financial stability, worthy of public confidence.

A. G. WILLIAMSON,
West Liberty, Logan Co., O.

Why is the Union Central Life doing so much more business than many of its old Eastern competitors?

Because Ohio's insurance laws are more strict than those of any other State in the Union.

Because there is not a cent of her money invested in fluctuating bonds or stocks, but all must be loaned on Real Estate, worth double the amount of the loan, or Government bonds.

What State compels an examination of its companies, each year, by the Superintendent of Insurance?

Ohio. What State never had one of its own companies fail, or in the hands of a receiver, and never had a policy holder in one of its own companies lose a dollar of his insurance?

The State of Ohio. The advantage of doing business with a home company and home agents is apparent to all.

SMITH & CARSON,
AGENTS.

Office with Geo. D. Copeland, Marion, Ohio.

Second Day's Session of the General Assembly of Presbyterians.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES.

Five Hundred Churches Without Pastors on Account of a Lack of Funds— Sabbath Observance Committee Reports Remarkable Progress—Other Religious Meetings.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The second day session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church began at 9 o'clock. The old rules for the government of the assembly were adopted, and the moderator announced the standing committees for the session.

The report of the committee on extin-

tion of churches was read. The committee recommended the appointment of a church property committee, to whom all cases of defunct churches should be referred. The report was adopted.

The report of the educational committee was read. It showed that at present there were more than 500 churches without pastors because of the lack of funds necessary to give to these churches the needed pastors. The rate of dissolution last year was 36 per cent, the largest in the Presbyterian church.

The report was ordered printed and action deferred until next Thursday morning. The telegrams sending Christian greeting were read from the Presbyterian assembly in York, Pa., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

The committee on proof texts was read. The committee asked for further

information and the request was granted.

Col. Shepard, chairman on Sabbath observance, next read the report of that committee. The report stated that during the past year a strong gain had been made in the direction of the observance of the Sabbath, and advocated the forming of a general national organization composed of all societies or bodies interested in the observance of the Sabbath. Col. Shepard said that the circulation of Sunday morning papers was less than that of one year ago, and that many have withdrawn their patronage from such papers. This statement was received with applause. The report was ordered printed and made a general order for Friday morning.

The special committee appointed to confer with similar committees from southern churches respecting co-operation in foreign work to prevent antagonism in the coal fields, and the colored brethren in the south reported that all differences were amicably and satisfactorily arranged by the conference committee. Resolved.

At the afternoon session Dr. Smith, of Baltimore, spoke on the relation of the negro to the church, and said the colored people were rapidly leaving the Presbyterian church, and forming organizations among themselves.

At the conclusion of Dr. Smith's address the proceedings were disturbed by a "crank" who appeared near the brethren to "wake and besmirch themselves." Two of the brethren awoke sufficiently to put the intruder out, but had to besmirch themselves pretty lively before they succeeded. The man, as he was being assisted toward the door continued to shout and fling around a quantity of circular signs "S. I. Nickley, Brooklyn," and containing

scripture. When quiet was restored the report of the committee on the church at home and abroad was submitted and adopted.

The special committee appointed a year ago to consider the condition of the insulation reported in favor of a separate board for work among that class. Dr. Hamlin of Washington, thought the committee had acted hastily and without sufficiently learning the views of the church. Chairman Dickey, of the committee, defended their action. After further debate four sections of the report were adopted, and the other and disputed section was made a special order for Monday. The report of the board of relief was made and adopted and the assembly adjourned until Monday.

Dr. Brown objected to being placed under bail, saying there was no evidence to show that a misdemeanor had been committed. Coronor Levy, however, aid that under the circumstances he must grant the motions. He then fixed bail at \$2,500 each for Drs. Irwin, Ferguson and Hance. Dr. Lee was informed that he would be subpoenaed when wanted. Experts will examine Bishop's body.

LEAKING GASOLINE AND A MATCH.

The Combination at Cleveland Results in Injury to Five Persons.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Mary Zeman, wife of Frank Zeman, a tailor, went into the cellar and struck a match. There were three barrels of gasoline in the apartment and a terrific explosion followed.

The report of the trustees of the general assembly was read. It announced the death of Col. John A. Young, vice president of the board March 28, 1889.

Rev. A. C. Hopkins, fraternal delegate to the general synod of the Reformed church of America, reported that he had been very cordially received. He had assured that body of the confidence the Presbyterian general assembly had in them, and suggested the appointment of fraternal delegates every year.

The order of the day was then taken up, the leading feature being the twenty-eighth annual report on foreign missions. The receipts from all sources amount to \$66,000,641 being \$80,431 more than the receipts of any previous year. One thousand six hundred and forty-eight churches contributed before Wednesday night by being struck by a train of cars. His head was cut open, and his body badly bruised.

A leak in one of the barrels caused the accident.

At Hopkinsville, Ky., Richard Josely, an aged colored man, was very seriously injured while under the influence of drink Wednesday night by being struck by a train of cars. His head was cut open, and his body badly bruised.

Habitués. There are seventy-two missionaries equally divided as to sex, and thirty-nine stations and communiques were added during the year; twenty-four native ministers ordained or licensed. The native churches contributed \$643,700 towards the work.

The order of the day was taken up at 3 o'clock on co-operation. After reading a brisk discussion arose as to the disposition to be made of it. It was ordered docketed for future consideration.

Paternal congratulations from the general assembly in New York was read with reference to Colossians, Chapter I, 8-11. The following answer was sent:

"The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States cordially respond to your fraternal greeting, and pray God's blessing upon all your proceedings."

The evening session was devoted to sermons, prayer and song service.

Colored Brethren Elect Officers.

YONK, Pa., May 18.—Bishop M. Castle presided at the morning session of the general conference of United Brethren. General officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. Daniel Berger, D.D., of Dayton, O., to be editor of Sunday school literature; Rev. J. W. Etter, of Lebanon, Pa., to be editor of The New Church Quarterly, and assistant editor of Sunday school literature; Rev. Mittendorf, of Baltimore, to be editor of German literature; Rev. B. F. Booth, of Dayton, O., to be missionary secretary and W. McKeon, of Dayton, O., to be missionary treasurer.

Reformed Presbyterians in Session.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church met at Tarentum, Pa., Rev. H. Brownell, of Vinton, Pa., was elected moderator, and Rev. J. T. Boyce, of Philadelphia, was continuing stated clerk. The question of the church's title to a valuable church property in Xenia, O., was referred to the board of church extension with power to prosecute the claim to this property.

Monday evening was fixed for a public meeting to discuss the prohibition amendment to the state constitution.

MIND READER BISHOP.

Three Doctors Held on Bail to Answer for His Death.

NEW YORK, May 18.—An examination for the purpose of finding whether Washington Irving Bishop, the late mind reader, met his death through the effects of a cataleptic fit, or by wounds inflicted by the surgeon's knife while in a cataleptic state, was begun yesterday. Dr. J. A. Irwin, one of the physicians who held the autopsy on Bishop's body, was the first called to testify. Dr. Irwin said he had been a practicing physician for fifteen years. He had known Bishop personally for ten years, but had never seen him stricken with catalepsy. Witness said he had never attended a case similar to that of Bishop, for the very reason that there never had been one on record like it. His death was a remarkable one. Dr. Lee, he said, had been called in consultation on the case, but had not participated in the autopsy. Bishop had died in the witness' opinion, about noon.

Bishop was a member of the church at the request of Dr. Irwin. He had performed the autopsy on Bishop's body at the request of Dr. Irwin. He didn't look into the cause of the death very closely, only being informed of its suddenness. The autopsy was begun at 3:45 p.m. Witness further said that he made a specialty of autopsies. He did not inquire as to how much time had elapsed since death, as it was his custom to perform autopsies at the request of attending physicians without regard to time.

Dr. Frank Ferguson testified that he had performed the autopsy on Bishop's body at the request of Dr. Irwin. He didn't look into the cause of the death very closely, only being informed of its suddenness. The autopsy was performed without consent of the coroner. If he was alive at the time, they were guilty of manslaughter.

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HIS JUST DESERTS.

Nelson Colbert Hanged for the Murder of Philip Wentzell in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Nelson Colbert, colored, was hanged here yesterday afternoon for the murder of Philip Wentzell last October. Colbert spent the forenoon singing and praying with his spiritual adviser, two colored ministers. He marched from his cell to the scaffold singing at 12:45 p.m. and met his fate without flinching. At 12:50 the drop fell. Wentzell was broken by the fall, and seventeen minutes later the doctors said life was extinct and his body was out down.

Colbert killed Philip Wentzell, a highly respected old man, more than 70 years of age, who for a number of years had been the night superintendent of the Columbia street car stable. Colbert was employed at the stables, and on the evening of the 3d of last October appeared there intoxicated if he did not stop drinking. Colbert made an insolent remark and was ordered to quit work. He then demanded his pay and was told to come around the next morning.

"I want it now," said Colbert. "You have got to pay me on this spot." Wentzell turned to get out of the negro's way, but before he could do so he received a bullet in his chest from a revolver in the hands of Colbert, and died in a few minutes.

A Destructive Fire.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., May 18.—A disastrous fire visited this city this morning. The loss aggregated \$125,000, and is distributed as follows: Herman Roberts, tobacco warehouse, containing over 1,000,000 pounds of loose and pressed tobacco, and his fine residence, \$75,000; Dr. Schwartz's drug store and residence, \$8,000; Rockler's residence and marble shop, \$4,000; Mrs. Hume's wagon shop, \$1,000; Moenck's hardware, \$1,000; Mr. Schlesinger, three buildings, \$2,000; A. H. Miller, saloon and residence, \$2,000; Robert Bitch, saloon, \$2,000; Robert Bentz, bakery, \$1,000. The total insurance will not exceed \$20,000.

Another Attraction at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., May 18.—The tunnel constructed beneath the Canadian Horseshoe falls under the direction of the park commissioners has been open to the public during the past week and proves to be a great attraction to visitors.

Sensational Tragedy.

Murder and Suicide in a School Room.

A HUSBAND KILLS HIS WIFE.

He Then Turns the Pistol on Himself and Puts a Bullet in His Own Brain. Frightful Scene to Hundreds of School Children.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, a school teacher in the Jefferson school building, in South Washington, was shot and killed by her husband, Oswald C. Allen, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Allen then turned his pistol and killed himself. There had been some difficulty between the pair, and they have not lived together for some time. The tragedy occurred in the school building.

Allen hired a cab on Pennsylvania avenue and told the driver to take him to the Jefferson building. Upon arriving there he alighted and told the driver to wait until he wanted him. He then walked up the stone steps and passed through the hall door into the cloak room adjoining the room where his wife was engaged as a teacher.

He showed himself to her and beckoned her to the door. She came toward him. As she reached the threshold of the cloak room he drew a pistol and shot her in the left temple. Turning the pistol upon himself he shot himself through the right temple. Both fell to the floor in the cloak room. The children in the school room, who had witnessed the frightful scene, rushed from the room in a panic and spread the alarm. Lieut. Vernon and two police men soon arrived on the scene. The woman was found to be still alive. She was removed to the school room and Drs. Bowman, Cook, Thompson and Leach called, made an examination and dressed the wound, which, however, was pronounced fatal. The stairway was thronged with the frightened teachers and children, while outside an immense crowd blocked the sidewalk.

In the confusion some one had turned on an armful of fire, and the gathering crowd was augmented when the engines arrived.

The remains of Allen were taken away to the morgue, but Mrs. Allen was left on a couch temporarily prepared in one corner of the school room in which a short time before she had been cheerfully talking to the pupils. She died at 6:00.

Mrs. Allen was about 42 years old and had been a teacher for many years. She was in charge of a third grade school, composed of little girls. She was the daughter of R. W. Johnson, an old and well known citizen of Washington. Her parents reside in that city.

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A Damaging Rain Storm.

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Henry A. Phillips, of New York, was appointed chief of division in the pension office at \$9,000 per year.

Richard T. Worthington, of Ohio, law clerk of the pension office, has resigned.

Richard L. Walker, of Kansas, who was appointed United States marshal for the district of Kansas, succeeded Marshall Jones, against whom charges of misconduct in office during the time of his appointment had been brought.

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WESTMINSTER CONFESSION.

Strong and Eloquent Words from Dr. Thompson to the Assembly.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The proposal to revise the Westminster confession of faith is to come formally before the general assembly, now sitting in this city. What action, if any, will be taken in the matter it is impossible to predict, though the most likely outcome is a reference of the question to a committee, or to the presbyters for report at some future time.

There are those who discern the probability of an exciting debate in the assembly when the proposal comes up in the order of business, while others expect that the whole matter will be either dropped or deferred in a committee room and so there will be no airing of differences in public. Dr. G. L. Thompson, the retiring moderator, in the course of his sermon Thursday made the following reference to the mooted question:

"Perhaps, if I were called upon to make a statement of doctrine adopted to meet the battle front of to day, we could profitably dismount some artillery that has been used to defend the logical relations of God's thoughts and purposes in a past eternity and carry it around to that side of the fortress where the very ground shakes with the combined assault upon God's living personality and his living relations to the universe to day."

"Profitably, perhaps, now we might also put additional emphasis on the word of God as an 'infallible rule of faith and practice,' on the divine person of the Redeemer, and the accountability of man to His judgment throne on salvation by grace alone, on a spiritual kingdom on earth, on which all men are brethren, and on that finality of charters here which is the basis of God's moral government hereafter. These doctrines, in some phase or other, are in the arena of debate to-day, and we will occupy it well if we define them sharply and hold them firmly."

SHORT TALK.

Small Events Which Took Place at Different Places.

W. G. HARDING.

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SATURDAY,

MAY 18.

The two new Dakotas are Republican all right enough but Montana has a Democratic majority of five in her constitutional convention.

The people of Marion are not quarreling with each other. There is no occasion for heaping stone upon the streets until a mountain, so to speak, is piled up to keep neighbors on opposite sides from seeing each other.

On every side we hear words of encouragement in advocating no abandonment of street improvement that does not improve. The public is ready to endorse the upright and tough crusading stone.

Let us have modern paving.

Advisors from Berlin show that the Sanjour Commission are getting on finely and that our representatives are holding up their end of the discussion. It is pretty safe to predict that the outcome of the conference will not be the primacy of Germany in the Navigators' Islands.

The Republican state convention will meet in Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 and 26. Marion county is entitled to five delegates. Hon. W. C. Cooper has been named for temporary chairman, and mark it, your Uncle Billy won't object to being the head of the ticket.

The laws of Alabama do not seem to have yet emerged from the barbaric state. A colored woman has recently been sentenced to death in Birmingham for robbing an itinerant trinket peddler. It would be interesting to know just what penalty would have been visited on the culprit had she been a white person. Probably a few months' imprisonment at most.

In the council desires to move in conformity with well-informed public opinion it will call a halt on the crushed stone street patching. It is making the streets worse than ever and piling up needless expense. If we can't have street improvement at the expense of adjacent property holders, let the fons miller that are levied be saved and make future improvements what they ought to be. The piling up and patching is worse than squandering the money, for it not only does no good, but is actually heaping up an expensive pile to remove when the right kind of work is adopted. Stop it at once. We are up and out of the mud, and can be satisfied until we get something modern and really improving.

Long distance rates increased.

PITTSBURG, May 18. At 4 this morning the second section of a freight train ran into the first section which had stalled on the grade near Bessemer, on the Pittsburgh and Western railway. The engine and a number of cars were completely wreck. Brakeeman Frank Cameron had his back, head and face terribly lamed and cut. Conductor John Scott had an ear torn off and was otherwise seriously injured. Another brakeman, whose name was not learned, was also badly used up.

Dr. R. Minter, the eminent optician of Detroit, Mich., who is now a resident of Marion, will visit every town in the county. Any one suffering with weak eyes, or eyes abashed by inferior glasses, should not fail to see him. Orders left at the postoffice will be promptly attended to. No extra charge for examination, or visiting patients at their home. On Saturdays and Sundays he can be found in his office at residence, No. 25, Silver street.

10cts.

Safe Rules for the Poultry Yard.

The following rules, if systematically carried out, will insure successful poultry raising:

In buying fowls or eggs go to some trustworthy breeder who has his reputation at stake. Chicks are not cheap at any price.

Do not breed too many kinds of fowls at the same time. Until your experience and accommodations warrant it, confine yourselves to one or two well known varieties.

Introduce new blood into your stock every year or so, by either buying a cockerel or setting of eggs from some reliable breeder.

Let old and young birds have as wide a range as possible, and do not crowd too many in house. If you do you will have disease.

Construct your house good and warm, so as to avoid damp floors and afford a flood of sunshine. Sunshine is better than medicine. Give plenty of fresh air at all times. Above all things keep the house clean.

Clean roofs and bottom of laying nests, and whitewash often enough to keep all sweet and clean.

Provide a dusting and scratching place where you can bury wheat and corn and thus induce the fowls to take the needed exercise.

Give plenty of fresh water daily, and never allow the fowls to go thirsty.

Feed them systematically twice a day; scatter the food so they can't eat too fast or without proper exercise. Do not feed more than they will eat up clean, or they will get tired of that kind of feed.

Give them a variety of both dry and cooked feed; a mixture of cooked meat and vegetables is an excellent thing for their morning meal.

Give soft feed in the morning and the whole grain at night, except a little wheat or cracked corn placed in the scratching places to give them exercise during the day.

Australian Bushrangers.

The bushrangers of Australia are now extinct. They were highwaymen whom the love of adventure, quite as much as the desire for gold, allured to the life of outlaws. A writer in *The Fortnightly Review* describes some of them as gifted with courage and invention worthy of a better calling.

A small band of bushrangers in Victoria manufactured for themselves out of scythes and plows and old iron complete suits of armor. Each suit was so heavy that Goliath himself might have fainted under its weight, but on the Herculean frame of the bushranger it seemed light, and it served its purpose. Several of these suits are in existence, bearing marks of ineffectual pistol shots.

Two bushrangers once laid a whole town under contribution. They forced shops and banks to pay liberally for the privilege of resuming business. Some of them were as superstitious as Italian brigands, who knew before a way-side cross and ask for much booty and little trouble.

Once a bushranger gave his victim the usual alternative of his money or his life. When the victim declined to "hand over," the robber knelt down and prayed that it might be put into the traveler's heart to give up all that he had, and so spare the bushranger the necessity of shooting him.

Washington and Marshall.

I am told by a great-grandson of the chief justice of a state between Washington and Marshall in 1798, to which the date—that of the year before Washington's death—lends emphatic interest. Marshall was summoned to Mount Vernon, and arrived there late one evening to find the general urgently determined that he should enter congress, a move to which, for many reasons, Marshall was opposed. For hours the argument went on, neither yielding his strong will to the other. At last, in some heat, Washington ended the conference by wishing his guest an abrupt good night. At sunrise, next morning, Marshall arose, intending to make his way to the stables and ride off, trusting to time to head the breach between two tried and trusted friends. In the grounds he encountered the general, who, suspecting his purpose, had risen earlier. Extending his hand, Washington asked his young friend's pardon for the expressions he had used the night before, then smiling, inquired what he was now about to do.

"Do," said Marshall, moving to the heart, as he gripped the general's hand. "Why, sir, I am going to congress."—Mrs. Burton Harrison.

A Preventive of Seasickness.

A friend of mine was talking to Lieut. Craven, United States navy, in New York the other day about seasickness. Said Lieut. Craven: "When you go aboard ship take a broad towel and tie it about you in such a way as to compress the abdomen generally with tolerable tightness. Wear this bandage during the voyage and I'll be bound you will not suffer from seasickness."

The gentleman to whom Lieut. Craven gave this recipe said to me: "I believe that a bandage applied as Mr. Craven suggests is an excellent preventive. I had generally been a very bad sailor until the last trip at sea I made, when I wore for the first time an electric belt. This belt was fastened about me as the bandage should be. In spite of the fact that the voyage to and from Bermuda was excessively rough, and nearly every one was sick, I passed through the ordeal without even a qualm. Anyway, the recipe is so simple and inexpensive that it is worth trying."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Beade's Realism.

Toward the end of his life, it is said, Charles Beade was accustomed to dictate his compositions to a secretary while he paced the room, suturing his actions to his words. In "Love and Money" the remark occurs in the dialogue, "There's a sum on your nose." The dramatist gave the original exclamation with such perfect intonation and gesture that his secretary was forced to deceive. He rose and went to the mirror, handkerchief in hand, only to be laughed at by his employer.—True Flag.

A Mis'er's Wealth Goes to Others.

COLONAVILLE, O., May 18. Workmen excavating beneath an old house had just been torn down in the southern part of the city, discovered a quantity of gold and silver coin. A 70-year-old woman formerly owned the place. It was thought at least \$10,000 was dug up.

CYRUS BAKER'S COURSHIP.

Boys are her, did ye, Cyrus? An' she answered with a "No?"

Are ye think the world a sandy desert wilderness o' wool?

As the wind is full we grainin' an' the air is full o' plaze?

And there ain't no blessed star we hope peeps over yer horizon?

As the party amelin' roses look like towels on a beach,

An' the joys us this probation you are findin' very akures?

An' the birds sing funeral dirges to the ears us Cyrus Baker,

An' the universe is lyin' ready for the under-taker?

Cyrus Baker, you a flat, sir, an' you couldn't well be flatter;

The way to git the galver love is jest by keepin' at her,

All the party deer are cur'us—this is jest the way I view it—

That the gal would like for love yer, but ye've got to make 'em do it.

Don't hang round a lookin' lonesome as an idle in June,

An' go a-janglin' thro' the wort, a fiddle out ur time;

An' call an' see her now an' them, but don't get sentimental;

But drop in once or twice a month, as if 'twas accidental.

But don't regular courtin' an' don't hang round 'n' haunt us,

An' don't say any words us liv, however much yer want ter,

An' ten to one she'll sweeten up, for Nasey can't stay soured,

An' next time she'll say "Yes" so quick that you'll be overpowered.

An' then the universal'll be brim full of song an'架着.

The sky will be a flower patch stuck full of star bouquets,

The wind'll be a fiddler playin' tunes upon the grass,

An' holl play his jolliest music w'en you an' Nancy pass.

—F. W. Foss in *Yankee Blade*.

The Captions Public.

A shoemaker on Grand River aveave painted his door the other day and hung out a sign of "Paint."

Fretty soon a man came along and opened the door and asked:

"What sort of paint, and how do you sell it?"

"It's paint on the door," was the reply.

"Oh, that's it. Better change your sign, then."

The shoemaker took in the sign and hung up one reading: "Paint on the door."

He had scarcely done so when a second man approached him with:

"Is that all? Why didn't you paint the casings, too? Looks mighty stingsy, and I'd change that sign."

The shoemaker reflected for awhile and then made a new sign reading: "Look out for paint!" It wasn't a quarter of an hour before a farmer came in with an old boot to mend, and as he rubbed his shoulder against the door he indignantly exclaimed:

"How did I know where to look out for this infernal nuisance?"

The man went out and removed the sign and tore it up, and as he returned to the bench he said:

"That's what a fellow gets for trying to satisfy the public. Now let the door take care of itself!"—Detroit Free Press.

It Was Dear.

Fol—By the way, wasn't that a pretty bonnet your wife had on last Sunday? My wife noticed it, and called it a dear little thing.

Do You—Your wife was right, and you'd agree with her if you saw the bill I've got to pay for it."—Yankee Blade.

Another Great Head.

Indulgent Mam'ma—Really, I don't know what you'll do, Bridget, to keep the children out of the sugar bowl. We can't punish them.

Bridget—I think I can prevent it, mam.

L. M.—What do you propose to do?

B.—I'll keep the sugar bowl full of salt, Omaha World.

Complying with the Rules.

Old Mr. Poets—it's a posky unhappy way of gittin' on the car, but I suppose them rules has got to be followed.—Judge.

Love Me, Love My Dog.

Young Wife—I'm afraid, mother, that John doesn't love me as much as he used to.

Mother—Why, child, what could have put such an idea into your head?

Young Wife—Oh, mother, you ought to see how dreadfully he beats poor little Fido.

—Yankee Blade.

A Dramatic Catastrophe.

Supe (to stage manager)—Say, guv'nor, have you got a life preserver?

Manager—No; what's the matter?

Supe—The Roman general fell overboard into the tank with his helmet on and he is floatin' around head down.—Time.

Suspended Evolution.

He—Aw, wooley, Miss Blossom, do you believe man sprang from the ape?

She (very tired of his attentions)—Yes, I presume some men have, but there are others who have never yet made the spring, or at least never sprang very far.—Omaha World.

Shockingly.

Aunt Susan (to Boston girl who has just returned from New York)—And how did you enjoy yourself, Carrie?

Carrie—I had an enjoyable visit, aunt, but it was positively shocking to see so many people without glasses.—Boston Transcript.



UNCLAIMED AND LOST.

ARTICLES THAT ARE DEPOSITED AND NEVER CALLED FOR.

A Bank Cashier's Chat About Property That Is Placed in Charge of Institutions and Never Reclaimed—Unredeemed Pledge That Make Sad Stories

Speaking to an old bank cashier the other day, I asked him whether there was not an enormous amount of property lying unclaimed in bank cellars and in safe deposit vaults.

"A very large amount," said he, "but not nearly as much as some people imagine. When property is placed in charge of a bank or a safe deposit company it is generally put there by people of pretty strict business habits, and a careful record is kept, not only by the depositor, but also by the parties into whose charge it is given. That reduces the chance of valuables being overlooked, but still a very large quantity does remain unclaimed. All the custodians of such property can do is to preserve it intact and hope for its redemption in the course of time."

"Is there a limit to such time?" I asked.

"Legally there may be, but I am not prepared to say what it is, since every case has to be settled upon its own merits. Sometimes the boxes which have been regarded for a long time as containing valuables turn out to be mere collections of rubbish, and the wonder is why they were ever preserved. But a bank official never expresses surprise, because he meets so many peculiar people and his whole time is occupied in keeping things straight."

"But surely a list is kept of the contents of packages left on deposit?"

"When desired, yes; but when a sealed parcel or box is deposited the bank does exactly what common carriers do; signs, 'Contents unknown,' and unknown they remain, whether delivered to the owner or awaiting reclamation. Of course every place of deposit has stories to tell about mysterious boxes, strange parcels and odd packages which have been lying in secure corners of their strong rooms for years, but I am inclined to think that as far as banks and safe deposit companies are concerned, the vast bulk of such property is redeemed soon or later."

Lawyers nowadays are very apt to dig up every possible form of claim to valuables of any description in the hands of public bodies, and a very faint clue is sufficient to start them off upon a successful hunt. They often come upon rich possessions while searching for wills, and the first places after counsel's offices, they start for, are the banks and safe depositories of them in India:

He means to use by such a game,
Your reputation and good name
A fraud or counterfeit to sell
Of what is known and proven well.
This means his soap will never go
On its own merits fast or slow;
And you, like him, the truth must toss,
Clean overboard, or sell at loss. [Land]
It means still more, that throughout the
The Ivory Soap's in great demand,
For none chase with imitations fail
An article that has no sale.
And who for counterfeit will pay
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Then whence can the advantage flow
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Reply to all who do intend
To use you thus to gain their end:
"When you for your own soap create,
Upon its worth demand as great
As Ivory SOAP this day can claim,
I'll buy, should trade require the same;
But have no time, I tell you true,
To introduce your soap to you.
And customers, perhaps offend
With goods I fear to recommend."

Don't buy the soap that salesmen say:
"It's like the Ivory every way."
For grocers can this tale unfold
Of every hundred cakes they hold
On seventy-five a loss they bore,
Or else it never had left their store.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory"; they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS
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OFFICE OVER MARION CO. BANK.

FOR SALE—House and lot on north Main street; good well, cistern and barn; cheap for \$2000.

FOR SALE—Elegant home on east Center street; price \$3000.

FOR RENT—House with 8 rooms on west side of north East street, \$15 per month. Will rent to small family.

FOR RENT—By May 15th we will have two new houses, containing six rooms, nicely fitted up; grates in sitting room, and everything in elegant shape; on Charles street, off Center; rent \$10 per month.

FOR RENT—Desk room on ground floor, out Center street.

FOR SALE—Finest building location in the city.

If you want any information call on O. W. JOHNSTON & CO.,

FOR RENT—Choice office rooms in Madison block, formerly Ellicott rooms. Inquire of J. J. Hane. [221-11]

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor to a small family. Inquire opposite the jail.

FOR RENT—A good house of eight rooms and cellar. Inquire of L. F. Fehay. [115-11]

BOARDING—A few more good boarders are wanted at Bentwood's boarding house, No. 59 north West street. [157-11]

FOR RENT—Three pleasant rooms in Fife's block, fronting on East street, over Mergot's store. Inquire of L. Fife. [158-11]

Used **Glycerin Soap**. Absolutely pure.

—Children's Kid Gloves at Schleser's.

—Complete sets of croquet only 35 cents, at Wiant's.

—Hammocks and croquet at Wiant's at very cheap prices.

J. G. Leffler was the guest of friends in Columbus today.

—Ladies' Kid Gloves in assorted colors, only 75 cents each pair. —Sister Bros.

—Will Dusbury has resigned his position with Robinson's show and returned to Florida where he will now look up other employment.

—We are making a special side of towels for a few days. Great bargains.

—We are showing every handsome line of outing cloths and flannellets in plain and fancy stripes.

—An enormous stock of summer shawls, seafish and embroidered capes just received at J. F. Fife's. Call in and see them.

Twenty patterns of India silks in the most beautiful and stylish shades, at prices to suit everyone, at J. Fife's.

We have a few more choice dress patterns left, in all-wool Charles' Collard set them. —Sister Bros.

—War Shield of the C. and A. force of clerks, required draggously all his home on north Main street. He was taken suddenly sick with spinal meningitis while at work in the office, Thursday morning.

—Silk Gloves and Mats. We have a large stock of low, medium and high price goods, in black and new spring shades.

—Last night we had a dose of Black Caps and the people are glad of it. They added the place of a nuisance.

—Evangelists Updike and Hawes will hold their meeting Sunday night at Mason Hall. Seats free. Everybody invited.

—Look in at Magruder's Novelty Soddy Works and see the tip dusters and traveling goods. [149-11]

—Strawberries are now the hand of good quality. We receive them daily by express and can fill all orders in large or small quantities. —The K. Manz.

—Geo. Dredick has accepted his appointment as mail agent and will leave Sunday afternoon for Indianapolis and will take the train Tuesday from Indianapolis to Cleveland.

—A hand of pones were brought to this city Thursday and they were being sold at auction today. They are thoroughbred Texas ponies and quite a number of parties in town purchased teams of them.

—Rev. A. C. Barnes was in the city today while on his way home to Carey. Rev. Barnes is known at Fulton, officiating at the funeral of Dr. Wm. S. Paul, who was known to many Marion citizens. Dr. Paul died at Forest.

—A young farmer took a loan on one of Mrs. Jeanne Thomas' plate glass windows this afternoon, and the result was a badly frightened farmer and a badly wrecked window. He left immediately but forgot to pay for the damage he had done.

The C. & H. railroad will sell round trip tickets to Columbus on Monday and Tuesday, May 29th and 30th, and good to return until Thursday evening, account of the great convention of Red Men to be held at Columbus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Everybody invited to go along. Fare \$1.25

CHASE & HUNTER

FOR SALE—The most valuable business property on east Center street. If you want to buy and mean business, we will give you a bargain—and we mean just what we say. If you don't want to buy don't apply, for we might ask you \$20,000 or more, as occasion requires.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—"The Wright place." It is one thing to get a place, but it is a better thing to get "The Wright place." We have it and you know it. If you want peace, prosperity and happiness, free from coal smoke, dust, noise, rattle of wheels, with pure air, and a place to bring up a family of children unequalled in Marion, buy, and buy now.

FOR SALE—1/4 acres two squares from the proposed new Huber works or a bargain. See Daniel Eastwood, at Chase & Hunter, agents.

—A. L. Green, of Gilman, is in the city taking in the sights.

—B. Casick left this morning for Buffalo with a load of fine horses.

—A jersey-ribbed underskirt for 29 cents at Fife's. [158-11]

—Magruder is fitting up his works with a fine variety of harness and saddle goods.

—Bauer's grocery is headquarters for choice bananas in any quantity. [146-11]

—M. B. Dickerson, agent of the Erie at Galion, was in the city a short time today.

—William Smith and wife, of Adelaide, are the guests of their son Elmer, in this city.

—S. H. Sandford is the guest of his parents at Anna. He will remain in that city a couple of weeks.

—A nice, cool, summer dress is made of batiste. A large line in plain and satin striped at Fife's.

—Mrs. W. E. Scofield and Mr. Geo. B. Scofield are visiting for a short time among their Bucyrus friends.

—Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves in assorted colors very cheap.

—Stevens Bros.

—J. S. Reed has laid out an addition of twelve lots between Greenwood and Elm streets, south of South street.

—Homer, we have now an immense stock for Miss, Ladies' Misses' and Children at bottom prices. —Stevens Bros.

—Doyld Kesler returned home from Huntington Friday night and left this morning for West Salem, to be gone a few days.

—Ladies' call and see our new Wash Dress Goods, our assortment is large and prettily.

—Will Dusbury has resigned his position with Robinson's show and returned to Florida where he will now look up other employment.

—We are making a special side of towels for a few days. Great bargains.

—We are showing every handsome line of outing cloths and flannellets in plain and fancy stripes.

—An enormous stock of summer shawls, seafish and embroidered capes just received at J. F. Fife's. Call in and see them.

Twenty patterns of India silks in the most beautiful and stylish shades, at prices to suit everyone, at J. Fife's.

We have a few more choice dress patterns left, in all-wool Charles' Collard set them. —Sister Bros.

—War Shield of the C. and A. force of clerks, required draggously all his home on north Main street. He was taken suddenly sick with spinal meningitis while at work in the office, Thursday morning.

—Silk Gloves and Mats. We have a large stock of low, medium and high price goods, in black and new spring shades.

—Last night we had a dose of Black Caps and the people are glad of it. They added the place of a nuisance.

—Evangelists Updike and Hawes will hold their meeting Sunday night at Mason Hall. Seats free. Everybody invited.

—Look in at Magruder's Novelty Soddy Works and see the tip dusters and traveling goods.

—Strawberries are now the hand of good quality. We receive them daily by express and can fill all orders in large or small quantities.

—The K. Manz.

—Geo. Dredick has accepted his appointment as mail agent and will leave Sunday afternoon for Indianapolis and will take the train Tuesday from Indianapolis to Cleveland.

—A hand of pones were brought to this city Thursday and they were being sold at auction today. They are thoroughbred Texas ponies and quite a number of parties in town purchased teams of them.

—Rev. A. C. Barnes was in the city today while on his way home to Carey. Rev. Barnes is known at Fulton, officiating at the funeral of Dr. Wm. S. Paul, who was known to many Marion citizens. Dr. Paul died at Forest.

—A young farmer took a loan on one of Mrs. Jeanne Thomas' plate glass windows this afternoon, and the result was a badly frightened farmer and a badly wrecked window. He left immediately but forgot to pay for the damage he had done.

The C. & H. railroad will sell round trip tickets to Columbus on Monday and Tuesday, May 29th and 30th, and good to return until Thursday evening, account of the great convention of Red Men to be held at Columbus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Everybody invited to go along. Fare \$1.25

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

A Visit to Ft. Stanton, With its Vivid Memories—A Wedding—The Rose Queen—The Magnolia.

[Special Correspondence to the STAR] KNOXVILLE, May 15.—We left Cartersville on Monday at 3:15. The day was hot and the dust intolerable, and we labored with joy the indications of rain, and at Atlanta we met the storm and for two or three miles ran through a rattling hail storm, so blinding that we could not see three yards from the car window. The rain ceased as we neared Chattanooga and old Lookout stood out against a gorgous western sky, with frowning cliffs and pine clad summits.

We remained over night and at 9:15 Tuesday took the East Tennessee and Knoxville railroad for Knoxville. At Cleveland, Tenn., we met some young lady friends who are attending college at that place. They were under the vigilant eyes of one of the teachers, who stood guard a little way back, suspicion written in every line of her face. By the way, the young ladies in question were daughters of Rev. Sam Jones.

We passed through the most magnificent country, splendid farms and good farmhouses. Crops were good and gave promise of an abundant harvest. We passed through Athens, where is located the new Grant Memorial university, we crossed the Olentangy and Hwawaka rivers, and the Tennessee just as we entered Knoxville. We are delighted with this city. It is by all odds the finest in point of natural location, public buildings, etc., in all the state. Situated high and dry and girt about with mountains, it presents indications not to be lightly overlooked. Here are the State University buildings, a fine military college with a large roll of students. The buildings are situated just south of the city and on the hill opposite Ft. Stanton, a place familiar enough to some of the readers of this paper.

We visited the fort yesterday and a light steady rain it was. Many of the breastworks are being leveled and graded down, to the intense indignation of our northern friends who would prevent such as allies of the war. A point far across the valley on the opposite hill was pointed out as the position of the Confederate army and, notwithstanding the great distance, their cannon were demolished at the third shot from our guns. It is not difficult to imagine the presence of the blue coats while standing on this interesting spot, and the mental picture was vivified by the shrill notes of a bugle blowing across the green valley from the university; we could see the groups of men here and there with uniform looks on many faces as they looked away to the northward, where big home and kindred, we could hear the sharp notes of command, the clash of arms and we instinctively put our hands over our ears expecting to hear the crash of musketry; there was the sudden boom of cannon from the distant hills, and the shrill scream of a shell sounded overhead; yonder in that depression behind the guns a man has been struck—see! they are hitting him up while blood streams from the poor shattered limb, there is a command to fire! and the huge black mouthed monsters pour out a volume of death. We started up in agony of hot iron and find our friends (ell in it) in Gath) munching peanuts and coolly discussing the merits of guano for the Tennessee soil.

Madame Parsons Brownlow lives here and tomorrow, through the kindness of friends, we go to pay our respects.

Last night we attended a wedding in the church of which our friend is pastor. It was only a moderately swell affair, and we ventured to go in our traveling suit, not intending the mortification of being passed up to the bride by the dapper little usher, who no doubt mistook us for distinguished guests. We did not enlighten him and he is still in blissful ignorance of the truth. The great organ pealed forth the wedding march and the guilty culprit—big jester—was puffed up by the ushers, came slowly down the aisle. The officiating minister was a cousin of the bride, and was extremely youthful and possessed a fine, high pitched voice like a bird of thirteen. His tones fell on the perturbed air, pronouncing the vows that was to make them flock. A dear old sister, sitting out of sight, not exactly getting the drift of things, and reading called upon to remark, said to her neighbor in a stage whisper, "The Lord bless the good sister who is talking, I can't see her, but I know she must be religious!" We smiled—softly, and wondered what the young divine would have thought of the compliment. The bride wore a traveling dress of mouse colored silk and carried a bouquet of white rose buds. The groom looked solemn and responded as though he were taking the vows of a Ku Klux, and sang low, faltered selections, Delia's "Garden of Sleep," Meyer Helmuth's "Neverland's Child's Song" and "Maying Song" and in each of these he succeeded as was proclaimed as in the selection of the "Garden."

It may be interesting to know that in 1875 Professor Rice gave Mrs. Johnston her first piano lesson here in Oberlin.

Since then the lady has pursued her studies in Toledo, New York and Paris and present is soprano soloist in the Plymouth church (Congregational) in Chicago. She was just returning from Pittsburgh where she had been singing in concert with the Philharmonic Club by special invitation. After the performance in Pittsburgh accompanied her to the First Congregational church of that city waited upon Miss Johnson and made her an offer of \$2000 per annum to sing in their quartet.

SHOOTING FOR HONORS

Clifford, Old Boy, Rings to the County Championship Among Crack Shots

Schmitz Beaten Twice.

The shooting fraternity was greatly interested Friday, as it was the day on which C. Neumeyer was to contend with Clifford B. Kling for the championship badge of Marion county. The badge was won by Kling in two summer contests, and Neumeyer challenged him for a contest last week, hoping to win the emblem for a time. Neumeyer is a clever shot and he had many admirers who believed he would win the badge on this occasion, but the boys of the Gun Club, who best knew Kling's ability, felt sure that he would continue to possess the badge. The coveted gold emblem was delivered to Capt. Fife Friday morning, and the Captain also held Neumeyer's contest fee of five dollars. When the contestants reported to the grounds in the afternoon a large and interested crowd, including several ladies, was present to witness the match. Chas. Harriman was chosen referee, O. W. Johnston and C. G. Stone were made judges. Harry May took a seat behind the trap strings and West Close occupied the pits. Both men were in good shooting trim, excepting a slight headache on Kling's part, and the contest began. The work was splendid but as the score grew Kling promised to be a safe winner. At the end he had scored 22 out of a possible 25 and Neumeyer was credited with 19.

The badge was awarded to Kling again, and immediately Neumeyer displayed unusual nerve and confidence by handing up a second contest fee and repeating his challenge. Kling accepted and the second match was shot. This time Kling continued his good work and again broke 22 out of a possible 25 birds, but Neumeyer only broke 17. Again the badge was presented to Kling by Capt. Fife, who was too full of admiring emotion for an extensive speech, and congratulations were extended. Then Kling turned the tables by presenting the badge to the club, to be disposed of or contested for as the club directs.

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